Fund Set Up to Pay Nixon Legal Costs

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Former President Nixon has run up more than $100,000 in legal expenses, but a fund has been set up to pay the debt, is was disclosed yesterday.

Former Nixon aide Bruce Herschensohn said the fund was set up by a board of three trustees: Herschensohn, Rabbi Baruch Korff and George McLaughlin. Herschensohn said donations will be solicited for Mr. Nixon.

"We know he is now in debt over $100,000 in legal expenses," he said.

He said the fund has been set up through a bank. As to whether Mr. Nixon has been informed, he replied, "We have been in touch with San Clemente."

Korff headed the National Citizens Committee for Fairness to the Presidency, and McLaughlin was an officer of the group, comprised of Loyal Nixon supporters.